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Livros	4	19
Artigos em revistas internacionais	78	83
Artigos em revistas nacionais	7	8
<b>B - Comunicações</b>		
Em congressos científicos internacionais	74	97
Em congressos científicos nacionais	30	33
<b>C - Relatórios</b>		
D - Organização de seminários e conferências	0	17
E - Formação Avançada	3	19
Teses de Doutoramento	6	5
Teses de Mestrado	5	7
Outra	0	1
F - Fatos	4	0
G - Aplicações computacionais	3	0
H - Instalações Piloto	0	0
I - Protótipos laboratoriais	4	0
J - Patentes	1	1

**Relatório científico por sub-projecto****Sub-projecto****Sub-project**

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**Total: 3****Investigador responsável****Sub-project leader**

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**Sub-projecto****Sub-project**

Structural Materials: processing, analysis and modelling

**Investigador responsável****Project leader**

Luis Manuel Guerra Silva Rosa

**Resumo da actividade desenvolvida**

According to the proposed tasks, the research work developed during 2004 focussed on the following:

1. Cellular materials: Liquid foams; energy and instabilities of 2D clusters; effect of Plateau borders on equilibrium of 2D and 3D foams); Solid foams (evaluation of cork quality and characterization (structural and mechanical) of hybrid aerogel foams).

2. Multiphase polymeric systems and biopolymers: photo-polymerization of dental adhesives (relative concentrations of major components obtained by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR; influence of temperature and duration of air-drying period followed by gravimetric analysis, by  $^1\text{H}$  solid-state NMR spectroscopy and stray-field MRI; evolution of proton magnetization with irradiation time and intensity, recorded and correlated with volumetric polymerization shrinkage and extent of reaction; local mobility changes discriminated with a pixel resolution of tens of micron; in situ follow-up of photo-polymerization of dimethacrylate monomers, under different irradiating conditions, by  $^1\text{H}$  stray-field magnetic resonance imaging; evolution of proton magnetization with irradiation time and intensity recorded and correlated with  $\nu_0$  photopolymerization shrinkage, extent of reaction and spatially-resolved reaction rates; ongoing modeling on light interaction with di-methacrylate monomers); Studies on relevant commercial glass-ionomers used in Dentistry and research on novel borosilicate glasses and glass-ceramics (correlation of compressive strength with B and Al speciation, relative concentrations of 4-/3-coordinated boron and 4-/6-coordinated aluminium obtained from multinuclear magnetic resonance studies); Solid State  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR studies on Crystalline Structure of Isotropic and Oriented Polyamide 6 and Polyamide-12, which, in combination with Synchrotron WAXS and SAXS observations, provided information about resulting changes in fine crystalline structure following processing of these semi-crystalline polymers; Rheological characterization of nanocomposites produced from hydrotalcite and polyolefins (polyethylene and polypropylene); Assessment of recyclability and re-use of poly-vinylbutyral from laminated safety glass; Determination of changes induced by shear flows in rheological material functions of triblock copolymers.

3. Mechanical behaviour of ceramic materials: Ornamental stones/natural ceramics (microstructure and mechanical properties, dynamic test methodologies for assessing elastic constants; characterisation of diamond tools (wear behaviour and mechanical properties); study of new stone processing technologies using high-performance diamond tools; optimisation of polishing processes and investigating the use of new inspection techniques for assessing stone surface quality and study of new diamond tools for polishing stones); Ceramic and carbon-carbon composites (validation of test procedures and assessment of factors affecting measurements, namely of test methods for characterising reinforcements (multifilament tows consisting of small-diameter SiC, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and carbon fibres) and test methods to determine the fiber/matrix interfacial frictional shear stress (using minicomposites); evaluation of damage in composites through cyclic tensile tests; development of statistical models for the distribution of strength data); Ceramic materials processing by solar furnace (manuscript entitled "Solar sintering of cordierite-based ceramics at low temperatures" submitted to Solar Energy Journal, available online ([www.sciencedirect.com](http://www.sciencedirect.com)); research proposal entitled "Carbide synthesis of d-group transition metals and further studies on ceramics using the solar spectral radiation" submitted for granting access to SOLFACE facilities at PROMES-CNRS, Odillo, France, [www.promes.cnrs.fr/solface](http://www.promes.cnrs.fr/solface).)

4. Fatigue of materials and composite materials: Cyclic plasticity and fatigue behaviour of metallic materials under dynamic multiaxial loading (new experiments of low cycle fatigue tests under various biaxial tension and torsion loading paths for three structural steels; effects of biaxial loading paths on fatigue lives and crack growth orientations; simulation of elasto-plastic behaviour of these materials using finite element technique and numerical results compared with experimental results; improved parameters for multiaxial fatigue life prediction proposed; fractographic results); Fatigue crack growth of carbon steels under variable amplitude loading with special emphasis on the study of crack closure influence on fatigue crack growth (new testing methodology concerning the study of fatigue crack growth and crack closure under vacuum conditions, in order to eliminate oxide induced crack closure); Bending behaviour of reinforced sandwich beams, with foam core (testing and finite element analysis; different reinforcements tested; different non-linear theories applied to model bending behaviour of reinforced sandwich beams); Laminated composite materials (study of mixed mode fracture analysis of laminated composite materials; new testing apparatus; preliminary tests concerning mode I/mode II fracture; analytical and numerical studies concerning partition of mode I/mode II fracture during testing).

5. Fatigue and fracture of engineering materials: research projects financed by the EU under the ECSC programme, by RTO/NATO and by FCT and Portuguese Institutions ("Surface integrity for fatigue life extension", RTO/NATO, P.131; "Improving the fatigue performance of welded stainless steels", EU ECSC Programme, 7210 - PR301/F3; "Fatigue design of exhaust conduct of naval gas turbines", Portuguese Navy, ICEMS/UME; "Fatigue and creep behaviour of powder metallurgy nickel base superalloys", FCT, POCTI/EME/46195/D2) in progress.

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Livros

**Previsto****Realizado**

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Artigos em revistas internacionais

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Artigos em revistas nacionais

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**B - Comunicações**

Em congressos científicos internacionais

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Em congressos científicos nacionais

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**C - Relatórios**

D - Organização de seminários e conferências

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**E - Formação Avançada**

Teses de Doutoramento

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Teses de Mestrado

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Outra	0	0
F - Modelos	0	0
G - Aplicações computacionais	0	0
H - Instalações Piloto	0	0
I - Protótipos laboratoriais	0	0
J - Patentes	0	0

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A.C. Diogo: Member of Comité Científico of SLAP'2004 including "IX Simpósio Latino-americano de Polímeros" and "VII Congresso Iberoamericano de Polímeros", (Valencia, Espanha, 11-16 July 2004).

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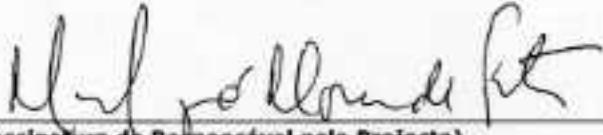
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**Resumo da actividade desenvolvida**

The research activity took place in three main directions:

**A - Catalytic Reaction Processes**

1 - Catalytic Functionalization of Light Alkanes: Preparation and detailed physical chemical characterization (before and after catalytic tests) of unsupported and supported catalysts based upon mixed oxides by citrate technique. Test of the prepared catalysts for the oxidative dehydrogenation of *n*-butane and isobutane. Correlation of physical - chemical, thermogravimetric reduction, temperature programmed reduction and temperature programmed desorption experimental data of unsupported and silica (of different surface areas) supported nickel molybdate catalysts with their catalytic activity for the oxidative dehydrogenation of isobutane.

2 - Selective Oxidation of Olefins over Mixed Oxides: Computation of the diffusivity of oxygen anions in the lattice of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  and multiphasic bismuth molybdate catalysts, using thermogravimetric reduction data with 1-butene, hydrogen and butadiene. Study of the oxygen temperature programmed desorption and temperature programmed reduction by hydrogen of the pure and mixed phases of bismuth molybdate catalysts. Correlation of the results of with the activity of the mentioned catalysts for the oxidative dehydrogenation of 1-butene. Test of the prepared mixed oxide catalysts by citrate technique for the oxidative dehydrogenation of 1-butene.

3 - Polymerisation and Technology of Polymerisation of Olefins over Metallocenic Catalysts: Homopolymerization of vinyl based monomers by transition metal catalysts. Synthesis of unsaturated polyolefins by means of diene comonomers and chemical modification of these copolymers, for development of novel functional polymeric materials. Development of supported metallocene systems on inorganic mesoporous materials as catalysts for polymerization of vinyl monomers. Analysis of the thermal and mechanical properties of the copolymer and correlation studies with the composition and distribution of polar units along the polymeric chain.

4 - Selective Catalytic Oxidations of Methanol and Ethanol: Investigation of the cerium role on the catalytic behavior of silica-supported MoFeO catalysts for the methanol oxidation. Test of mixed oxide catalysts prepared by citrate technique for the selective oxidation of low alcohols like methanol and ethanol.

**B - Membranes and Membrane Processes (MSP)**

## 1 - Preparation, functionalization and characterization of polymeric membranes

Bi-soft segment urethane/urea polymer membranes were synthesized with soft segments of Polypropylene/Polybutadiene (PU/PBDO) and Polypropylene/Polydimethylsiloxane (PU/PDMS). The PU/PBDO and PU/PDMS membranes were extensively characterized through Infrared Spectroscopy in Attenuated Total Reflectance mode (ATR-FTIR), Positron Annihilation Spectroscopy (PALS) (collaboration with ICEMS Coimbra) and Scanning (SEM) and Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM). Hard/soft/soft segment phase separation was correlated to gas permeation properties. (Polymer Composites, 25(1) (2004); Materials Science Forum, 445-446 (2004)). The membranes were tested for gas permeation and for Bio and Hemo-compatibility for their application in extra-corporeal blood oxygenators. Surface charge properties and zeta-potential of commercial membranes were investigated.

Preparation of cellulose acetate membranes with control of pore sizes was carried out and their permeation performance investigated.

## 2 - Modelling of Flow and Mass Transfer at Membrane/Fluid Interfaces

Nanofiltration(NF) and Ultrafiltration(UF) have been the subject of Computer Fluid Dynamics (CFD) simulations and permeation experiments. These were performed in a flat-sheet cell. For NF the cell feed channel accommodates ladder-type spacers typical of spiral-wound modules (Computers and Structures, 82 (2004)). The UF results are relative to the effect of high permeation rates on the feed flow structures and mass transfer in protein (lysozyme)/salt(NaCl)/water systems. (Int.). Heat&Mass(InPress))

## 3 - Development of Membrane Hybrid Processes

Integration of nanofiltration/steam stripping for the treatment of coke plant ammoniacal wastewaters (J.Mem. Sc 242 (2004), 87-95.) Integration of UF/NF in drinking water production (J.Mem.Sci.(In Press)).

Wine clarification and tartaric stabilization were investigated.

Production of wines with low alcohol content led to a patent.

UF/NF for Cheese Whey Recovery.

Protein Recovery from Fish Meal Wastewaters by Ultrafiltration

Desalination of brackish water by reverse osmosis.

Downstream Processing of Fermentation Broths for the Optimization of the Isolation of Antibiotics.

**C - Fuel Cells**

During the period of 2004 we pursued studies of PEMFC and AFC systems. We were particularly concerned with the development of mischmetal-based hydrogen storage electrode alloys (HSA). The electrochemical properties of PEMFC MEA using differently prepared HAS MINI3.65CO0.85Al0.3Mn0.3 alloys as anode electrocatalysts instead of Pt/C alloys were studied, and the materials were developed. Different surface treatments were investigated and the electrochemical and electrocatalytic properties of the HAS electrodes were characterized. The effect of aluminizing on the hot corrosion resistance of two nickel-chromium alloys were studied. Nanostructured films of C60 were prepared electrochemically. Moreover the semiconducting properties of oxide/sulphide layers were characterized.

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E - Advanced training

- PhD Thesis

Arlindo Carrizo Gomes, "Estudo de um Bioreactor de Membranas no Tratamento de Efluentes Industriais". Co-supervision of Prof. Maria Norberta de Pinho. Supervision - Prof. Isolina Cabral (Universidade da Beira Interior). Thesis concluded and submitted in November 2004.

Ana Rita Gonçalves da Costa, "Mecanismos de Colmatação Coloidal em Ultrafiltração e Nanofiltração de Matéria Orgânica Natural de Águas de Superfície". Supervisor - Prof. Maria Norberta de Pinho. Started in June 2002.

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- Joana Luris Refolos Tudela (Synthesis of modified polyolefins via copolymerisation with polar monomers) - On going  
- João Miguel Dordio Campos (Development of supported catalysts for the olefin polymerization) - On going

Title: Hydride electrode alloys for PEM fuel cells

Student: Yun Chen

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Title: Electrochemistry of Prussian Blue in aqueous systems

Student: Luís Filipe Frechaut Trepa Torres Gonçalves

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Title: Polymer fuel cells for electric vehicles

Student: Rui Pedro da Costa Neto

Supervisor: C.A.C. Sequeira

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Title: PEO-M Salts based electrolytes for primary cells

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J - Patents

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Others

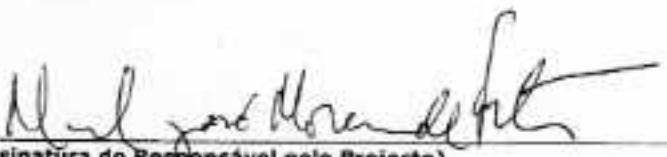
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Cooperation with other Portuguese institutions and at international level was maintained during the 2004 period, as it has been done before (see Research Report for 2002).

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**Sub-projecto****Sub-project**

Preparation and characterisation of multifunctional surfaces and thin films

**Investigador responsável****Project leader**

Rui Mario Correia Silva Vilar

**Resumo da actividade desenvolvida**

The research in surfaces and interfaces will cover in three main areas: (i) functional thin films; (ii) surface modification; (iii) interfaces.

**(I) Functional thin films**

The activities in this area concerned mainly the production and characterisation of thin films for spin electronics, nanophotonics and integrated optics as well as of GaN films for optoelectronic applications.

In what concerns thin films for spin electronics, ferromagnetic Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> and Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> films were deposited by PLD (pulsed laser deposition) and LCVD (laser chemical vapour deposition). The films were characterised by X-ray diffraction, conversion electron Mössbauer spectroscopy (CEMS) and AFM, and their magnetic and transport properties investigated by extraction magnetometry and resistivity measurements. PLD has also been used to prepare GaN thin films. Results from photoluminescence decay and transient photocurrents were compared with respect to trapping, recombination, and transport of photo-generated carriers in polycrystalline GaN thin films.

The degradation of a-Si:H based p-i-n detectors when subjected to a 1.5 MeV He<sup>4</sup> beam was studied by photoconductivity measurements.

Research on nanophotonics and integrated optics materials and thin films concerned tellurides based on TeO<sub>2</sub>-ZnO-ZnCl<sub>2</sub> prepared by conventional melting and casting and silicate glass planar waveguides prepared by sol-gel processing. These materials were studied using X-ray diffraction, infrared and Raman spectrometry, visible and m-line spectroscopy, ellipsometry, photoluminescence spectroscopy and Rutherford backscattering spectroscopy, as well as measurements of relevant optical properties. One and 3D photonic band gap structures were also prepared and studied.

Lorentz microscopy is being combined with transmission electron microscopy to image magnetic domains and microstructural features of permanent magnetic intermetallic compounds of the systems U (Fe, M) with M = Si, Al. The magnetic properties of intermetallics, as well as those of transition metals multilayers are being studied by Mössbauer spectrometry and magnetoresistance measurements.

**(II) Surface modification**

The application of the Scanning Probe Microscope (SPM) to modify and characterise surfaces has been studied. In what concerns surface modification, work during 2004 has continued in the preparation of a 2D nanopatterned surfaces and patterning of self-assembled silicon nanocrystals using the SPM tip. SPM has also been used to study the tribological behaviour of clean metallic surfaces at the nanoscale. In particular, a nanoscratch testing method has been developed to study abrasion phenomena and mathematical methods to deconvolute the experimental surface profile from the tip profile were proposed.

Laser powder deposition has been applied to epitaxial single crystal growth using MCRAIX-type alloys and a Ni-4.8Co-8.5Cr-5.3Al-2.65Ta-2.05Ti-9.25W-0.5Mo (wt.%) superalloy. The crystal mosaicity, lattice mismatch and structure misorientation were studied by plotting Reciprocal Space X-ray diffraction Maps (RSM) and Rutherford backscattering. Applications sought are single crystal turbine blade production and repair. The same method is being applied to aluminium-based metal matrix composites for rapid tooling applications and to the microdeposition of titanium alloys for dental prosthesis manufacturing.

The surface modification of aluminium alloys by laser cladding with Al-TM (TM=Cr, Mo and Nb) alloys and Cu-matrix nanocomposites with increased surface hardness and wear resistance is being studied for rapid tooling applications. Variable powder feed rate laser cladding is being used as a combinatorial synthetic method in the design of materials for several applications, in particular rapid tooling and metallic biomaterials for dental applications. Laser microtexturing is being used to create controlled surface textures capable of providing unusual surface properties (adhesion, wettability, biointegration, drug release ability, etc.).

The development of environmentally friendly technologies for temporary protection of aluminium alloys and coil coated galvanized steel using inorganic-organic hybrid films based on doped and nanostructured silanes prepared both by immersion and sol-gel processing has been investigated. The development of self-healing coatings is especially envisaged. Attention is also devoted to the corrosion behaviour of formed parts and cut edges of coil coated substrates. Fundamental studies on the passivity of metals and alloys and on the semiconducting properties of the passive films, in conjunction with chemical properties have also been carried out. For all these studies the use of techniques such as SVET, Scanning Kelvin Probe, Electrochemical Impedance spectroscopy, SEM, TEM, AES/XPS were of paramount importance.

**(III) Interfaces**

The focus of research in interfaces has been placed in systems where metal/ceramic or ceramic/ceramic interfaces play a key role: the study of new production routes for tougher ceramic and metal matrix composites, the relations between interface properties, production opportunities and properties is the aim of the carried out research.

**Indicadores de execução 2004****A - Publicações**

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H - Instalações Pilot	0	0
I - Protótipos laboratoriais	0	0
J - Patentes	0	0

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#### D - Meetings organization

3rd European Science Foundation Nanotribology Workshop, 18 - 22 September 2004, Sesimbra - Portugal (Organizing Committee: R. Colaço, R. Vilar and Ernst Meyer).

VRAP2005 International Conference on Advanced Research in Virtual and Rapid Prototyping, Leiria, Outubro de 2005, (R. Vilar: member of The Conference Scientific Committee).

Materiais e Tecnologias para Aplicações Biomédicas, Jornadas Temáticas do ICEMS, Centro de Congressos do IST, 18 e 19 de Outubro de 2004 (Organizing Committee: R. Vilar, N. Reis and M. N. Pinho).

R.M. Almeida was involved in the organization (International Organizing Committee or Advisory Committee) of the following international meetings:

5th Symposium on SiO<sub>2</sub>, Advanced Dielectrics and Related devices, Chamonix (France), June 21-23, 2004.

9th International Conference on the Structure of Non-Crystalline Materials, Corning (New York, USA), July 11-15, 2004.

Members of the Local Organizing Committee of the "European Corrosion Congress - EUROCORR 2005", to be held in Lisbon, Portugal

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Olinda Conde was a member of the scientific committee of 4th Intern. Conf. on Photoexcited Processes and Applications, ICPEPA'04, Lecce (I), Sept. 5 - 12, 2004, and co-chaired one of the conference sessions.

#### E - Advanced Training

##### - PhD Thesis

Augusto Molta de Deus, A thermal and mechanical model of laser cladding, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2004 (discussed and approved) (Supervisor: J. Mazumder).

Amélia Almeida, Desenvolvimento de ligas alumínio-metal de transição: produção, microestrutura e propriedades, Instituto Superior Técnico (Ongoing - to be concluded in 2005) (Supervisor: R. Vilar).

José Lino da Costa, Aplicação da deposição assistida por laser ao fabrico de protótipos, Instituto Superior Técnico (Ongoing - to be concluded in 2005) (Supervisor: R. Vilar).

Armando Fernandes, Detecção de incêndios florestais por retrodifusão de radiação laser, Instituto Superior Técnico (Ongoing - to be concluded in 2005) (Supervisor: R. Vilar).

Manickam Sivakumar, Laser Surface Processing for Odontological Applications, Instituto Superior Técnico (Ongoing - started in June 2002) (Supervisor: R. Vilar).

Maria Teresa Marques, Estrutura - propriedades de nanocompósito à base de cobre produzidos por mecanosíntese, Instituto Superior Técnico (em co-orientação com o Dr. José Brito Correia, do INETI) (Ongoing - started in June 2002) (Supervisor: R. Vilar).

Christopher Meacock, Laser-Assisted Design of Titanium Alloys for Dental Prostheses, Instituto Superior Técnico (Ongoing - started in March 2004) (Supervisor: R. Vilar).

R. Anand Kumar, Rapid Tooling by Laser Powder Deposition of Aluminium Matrix Composites, Instituto Superior Técnico (Ongoing - started in June 2004) (Supervisor: R. Vilar).

António Sérgio Crespo, Aplicação da deposição assistida por laser à manufatura de próteses e implantes metálicos, Instituto Superior Técnico (Ongoing - started in September 2004) (Supervisor: R. Vilar).

Sérgio Graça, Tribology of Ni-Co alloys: from micro to nanoscale, Instituto Superior Técnico (Ongoing - Started in October 2004) (Supervisor: R. Colaço).

– F. M. L. Mariano, Resonância Nuclear em Filmes Finos Magnéticos (Ongoing - Started in July 2004) (Supervisor: M. S. Rogalski).

Raquel Alexandra Galamba Duarte, em curso, Supervisor: Ferreira M.G.S.

António Alexandre da Cunha Bastos, em curso, Supervisor: Simões A.M.P.

Ana Maria Mateus Catral, em curso, Supervisor: Ferreira M.G.S.

Ricardo Gil Henriques Serra, em curso, Supervisor: Ferreira M.G.S.

Kiryl Yasakau, em curso, Supervisor: Ferreira M.G.S.

Pedro M. Sousa: "Síntese de filmes finos de óxido de crômio por LCVD (Laser-assisted Chemical Vapour Deposition) e caracterização" - FCUL (ongoing)

Décio Dias - Tantalum Capacitors with low ESR values

Supervisor A.C. Ferro (started December 2001)

Ana Mafalda Guedes - Novel Reaction Infiltration Process for Aluminium Alloy Matrix Composites

Supervisor A.C. Ferro (started September 2002)

Pedro Sanguino (on going)

Manfred Niehus (on going)

- Master Thesis

Isabel Nogueira, Microscopia Electrónica de Transmissão e Simulação de Imagem - Estudo de defeitos planares no composto intermetálico Co<sub>3</sub>W, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, 2004 (discussed and approved) (Supervisor: R. Vilar).

Sónia Eugénio, Modificação Superficial de Dentina por Tratamento com Laser de Excímero, Instituto Superior Técnico, 2004 (discussed and approved) (Supervisor: R. Vilar).

Maria José Vinagre, Alterações cromáticas induzidas em pigmentos antigos e actuais por tratamento com lasers de excímeros, Instituto Superior Técnico, (ongoing - to be concluded in 2005) (Supervisor: R. Vilar).

Henrique António Silva, Energia no Ensino da Física, Universidade do Algarve (concluída - 22/07/2004) (Supervisor: M. S. Rogalski).

Ángela Maria Pereira Machado - Influence of the type of Cement on the-resistance of Concrete to sulfate attack, (Concluded 21-06-2004) Supervisor A.C. Simões Ribeiro - LNEC. Co-Supervisor A.C. Ferro

Ilda Leonor Narciso - Fabrication of Materials with controlled architecture, Supervisor A.C. Ferro, (started September 2002)

#### Others

R.M. Almeida is a member of the Advisory Editorial Boards of: Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids, Journal of Sol-Gel Science and Technology and Key Engineering Materials.

R.M. Almeida was a Session Chair in 2 International conferences in 2004.

R.M. Almeida was an Invited Professor at the Department of Physics/CeFSA, University of Trento (Italy), from January 5-18, doing collaborative photonic materials research with the group of Dr. Maurizio Ferrari and Prof. Maurizio Montagna.

R.M. Almeida was an Invited Professor at the Materials Science and Engineering Department, Lehigh University (PA, USA), since November 15, doing glass research in the group of Prof. Himanshu Jain and teaching the graduate course "Optical and Photonic Glasses" during the Spring semester of 2005.

R.M. Almeida was a recipient of the Award Stimulus to Excellence ("Estímulo à Excelência"), given by FCT for a period of two years, as a reward for having published over 100 papers in international scientific journals included in ISI's Science Citation Index, with over 500 hundred citations by independent publications.

Fernandes J. C. S., Member of the International Advisory Board of the "Centre of Competence in Integrated Technical and Quality Systems for Corrosion Protection", Warsaw, Poland.

Fernandes, J.C.S., On-line Seminar "Application of EIS to Corrosion Studies in Aluminium", e-School of the European Internet Centre for Impedance Spectroscopy - EICIS (<http://accessimpedance.iusi.bas.bg>), 2004.

Fernandes J.C.S.: Lecturer of the master course on "Electroquímica Aplicada 2003-2004 - Especialização em Corrosão e Proteção de Materiais", organised by the Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, in the topics of "Electrochemical Noise - Ruido Electroquímico", integrated in the subject of Corrosion Monitoring and Control, and "Metallic Coatings and Anodising - Revestimentos Metálicos e Anodizações", integrated in the subject of Protection Methods.

Fernandes J.C.S.: Lecturer of the seminar on "Proteção Catódica - Uma Ferramenta Contra a Corrosão", held at Escola Superior de Tecnologia do Barreiro, December 2004.

Montemor M.F.: Lecturer of the master course on "Electroquímica Aplicada 2003-2004 - Especialização em Corrosão e Proteção de Materiais", organised by the Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, in the topics of "Técnicas de XPS e Auger", integrated in the subject of Structure and Surface Characterisation

Montemor M.F.: Member of the Technical Group TGS nº 5 "Finishing and Coating" for the Monitoring of R&D projects of the Research Fund for Coal and Steel (RFCS) and for the running projects of the European Community for Coal and Steel (ECSC) - European Commission, RESEARCH DIRECTORATE-GENERAL, Direction G - Industrial Technologies

Montemor, M.F. - Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal:

- Cement and Concrete Composites, pub Elsevier.

Ferreira, M.G.S. - Member of the Editorial Board of the Journals:

- Materials and Corrosion/Werkstoffe und Korrosion.
- Journal of Corrosion Science & Engineering
- Corrosion Reviews
- Revista de Corrosão e Proteção dos Materiais
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##### Explora os Materiais 2004 (Exploring Materials 2004)

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Visitors/explorers: 2100 high school students and 130 teachers from 52 high school and around 400 undergraduate students and 95 lecturers and professors from IST.

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